

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
KEITH RODRIGUEZ, and others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

WESTECH SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION
INC, WILLIAM VASSELL, and “JOHN DOE #1”
through “JOHN DOE #10,” the last ten names
being fictitious and unknown to Plaintiffs, the
person or parties intended being the individual
shareholders, officers, directors or managers who
qualify as “employers” under the New York Labor
Law because they: (1) had the power to hire and
fire the employees; (2) supervised and controlled
employee work schedules or conditions of
employment; (3) determined the rate and method
of payment; (4) and maintained employment
records,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2025
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge